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SUBJ: PORT CALL USS BIGELOW IN KRISTIANSUND

- 1. THE NAVAL ATTACHE, OSLO, JOINS ME IN EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS ON A MOST SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO KRISTIANSUND, NORWAY. I RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE THAT THE MANY ACTIVITIES ENTERED INTO BY THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE BIGELOW REDUCED THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR WELL-EARNED RECREATIONAL TIME ASHORE. IT WAS PRECISELY THESE ACITIVITES, HOWEVER, WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE MADE YOUR VISIT SO SUCCESSFUL.
- 2. THE PARTICIPATION BY BIGELOW IN THE 17TH OF MAY PARADE WAS PROBABLY UNIQUE IN KRISTIANSUND'S HISTORY; AND FROM THE NUMBERS OF GUESTS VISITING, IT IS APPARENT THAT BIGELOW WAS A PRIME POINT OF INTEREST DURING THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE 17TH OF MAY EVENT FOR SCHOOL UNCLASSIFIED

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CHILDREN ON BOARD SUCCEEDED WELL BEYOND EXPECTATIONS, AND

THAT THE 18 MAY VISIT AND LUNCH OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE FOSTERVOLL AND FAMILY WAS MOST ENJOYABLE.

3. AGAIN, MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR A MOST SUCCESSFUL VISIT, AND MY BEST WISHES FOR A SMOOTH TRANSIT HOME FOLLOWING A LONG DEPLYMENT. BIGELOW WOULD BE MOST WELCOME IN KRISTIANSUND, AND IN NORWAY, AGAIN. AMBASSADOR THOMAS R. BYRNE.
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